

VZCZCXR09748
PP RUEHDE RUEHDH RUEHDIR
DE RUEHMK #0300 1410828
ZNR UUUUU ZZH
P 210828Z MAY 09
FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8683
INFO RUEHZM/GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL COLLECTIVE PRIORITY
RUEHPS/AMEMBASSY PRISTINA PRIORITY 0010
RHBAK/COMUSNAVCENT PRIORITY
RHMFIU/HQ USCENTCOM MACDILL AFB FL PRIORITY

UNCLAS MANAMA 000300

SIPDIS
SENSITIVE

DEPARTMENT FOR EUR AND NEA/ARP

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: PREL KV BA
SUBJECT: BAHRAIN RECOGNIZES KOSOVO INDEPENDENCE

(SBU) MFA Bilateral Relations Director Dhafer Al Umran informed poloff on May 20 that the Bahraini government had officially recognized Kosovo's independence. According to MFA, Bahrain becomes the sixtieth government to recognize Kosovo as an independent state.

Visit Embassy Manama's Classified Website:
<http://www.state.sgov.gov/p/nea/manama/>

ERELI